Documentary on river valley projects

†3757. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so for on the last year's proposal of a documentary film called 'Pani ke Prateek' that provides information about river valley project;

(b) the reasons for withholding these proposals of documentary film which provides information about the achievements of Water Resources; and

(c) the steps being taken for clearance to the proposals for documentary films, exhibiting the achievements?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No proposal for a documentary film called 'Pani ke Prateek' on river valley projects has been received during the last year.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Violence against children

3758. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the recently conducted study of the U.N. on Violence against Children, India has the largest number of working children in the world;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the official figure put this number at 11.2 million, while the ILO estimates more than double the 11.2 million figure, apart from 75 million children who are not going to school;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government on this report;

.(d) whether Government would consider to appoint Children's Ombudsman or Children's Rights Commissioner, to protect the rights of children and to bring down violence against them; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.